

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

1. Rejection of claims 1 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 101:

Claims 1 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because claims 1 and 10 claim both a machine and a process, and thus, are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

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**Response:**

Claims 1 and 10 have each been amended to properly claim a method of routing data. No new matter has been added through the claim amendments, and reconsideration of claims 1 and 10 is respectfully requested.

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2. Rejection of claims 1 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph:

Claims 1 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

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**Response:**

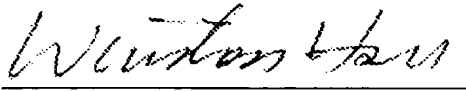
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